

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shiina et al.

Serial No.: 10/721,755 Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: November 26, 2003 Examiner: Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	32	20	= 12	x \$ 50.00	\$ 600.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	\$ -

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

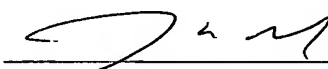
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A check in the amount of \$600.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-32 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 3 is amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 4-32 are added. Claims 1 and 16 are independent.

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